THE WEIR-MURPHY FIGHT.

The Contestants Start for the Ringside, and

a Hot Battle is Expected.

CHICAGO, March 30 .- A world's feather

Opinions About the League Pennant Race and

## THE HOME CLUB'S CHANCES in the Grand Central Rink early mext Monday

Conflicting Stories About Sullivan's Mode of Life.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE ROWERS.

A Race Likely Between Teemer and Gandaur.

will be interesting to everybody who patronizes the national game, and particularly so to patrons of the local club. That several players will be dispensed with here is certain, but the club officials decline to name them at present. It may be that Manager Phillips does not know what players will be disposed of. I am inclined to believe, however, that it is definitely known already who is wanted and who is to be released. It is certain that Nicol, Maul and Coleman will not all be wanted, and I would nof be surprised if all three were released. One important club official has a great admiration for Nicol and the latter may be retained. So far Nicol has satisfied his present employers. It may be, however, that Miller will be put into the outfield. There has been considerable talk of this lately, but nothing definite is known about it. If Miller is made a fielder then we may expect to see Nicol, Maul and Coleman disposed of to the highest bidder. Manager Phillips the other day spoke very highly indeed of Lauer, the new catcher. There are very strong hopes centered in this young man, and if be does not turn out first-class there will be some prominent authorities extremely disappointed. He will be paired with Staley, and the latter is displaying greater speed than make a good battery. he did last year. Staley and Lauer ought to

### Where Will They Finish?

The great question among Pittsburgers now is, where will the club finish in the pennant race? Of course, everybody has an answer ready, but to select the correct one is the diffi-culty. I confess that I don't at all feel inclined to make a prediction on the matter. The uncertainties of base ball are so numerous and so strange that I really believe a child would have as much chance to select the winner as an experienced man. However, I suppose we'll have to express an opinion of some kind on the question. On paper the Pittsburg Club looks as formidable as any in the country. This seems to be the general opinion, be-cause baseball writers, both East and West, are counting on the club as being one best. I am certainly of this opinion. If we take each man in the team and compare him with a man in any other team I think that Pittsburg will have a trifle the best of the comparison. However, a club on paper is one thing and a club in the field is another. If the local club can play up to its standard it ought to finish among the first three. Of course it will take good and brilliant work to do this, and also considerable good fortune. I will be surprised if the team gets below fourth place after the race has fairly started. In my way of ng Pittsburg looks just as strong as or New York, and stronger than Phila lelphia or Chicago.

### . . . A Quiet Brotherhood.

John M. Ward has returned, and still we don't hear much about the Players' Brother od. I would not like to say a word disparagingly of that organization; but I think any of us have license to say that so far it has not done much good to the players. I fail to e what great benefit players can derive from see what great benefit players can derive from it by holding meetings after the League magnates have legislated to suit themselves and the majority of players are signed for the season. True, there are two or three important cases that the Brotherhood can discuss. One or two players have been cut down below their salary of last year. This is contrary to the Brotherhood contract, but how is the brotherhood going to improve matters this season. If a club refuses to pay a player more than the classification requires what can the brotherhood do? I fail to see that it can do anything very effective. The players, however, may learn by experience. They have been taught lessous this winter that may prempt them to look better after their own interests next winter.

## Teemer and Gaudaur.

It is likely that John Teemer and Jacob Gaudaur will be matched to row shortly. The challenge issued by Teemer in this paper a few days ago caused John A. St. John, Gaudaur's backer, to visit the city on Thursday. St. John's object was to have a match of three races definitely made. His terms, however, were too one-sided to be accepted, and nothing were too one-sided to be accepted, and nothing definite was done. St. John is a very frank and honest gentieman and invariably says what he means. He was prepared to match Gaudaur against Teemer for three races, the first to be two miles and to be rowed at St. Louis. Teemer agreed to the two miles, but, fairly enough, wanted to select the course. St. John not only wanted to name the distance but also demanded the right to name the course. Teemer would not concede this. It seemed to me that St. John had doubts about Gaudaur's ability to defeat Teemer at all; he certainly did not appear to be extremely anxcertainly did not appear to be extremely anxious to make a match. He talked freely, however, about aquatic prospects. He thinks boat rowing will regain its prestige before long, and strongly claims that there have not been as

### many crooked races as the public imagines. Faith in Gaudaur.

I was surprised at the way St. John talked about Gaudaur. He told me with considerable carnestness that he thinks Gaudaur can defeat This sounds very strange, indeed. St. John is an experienced man in acquatic matters, but I can never believe Gaudaur can defeat O'Connor in a square race until the event happens. Of course St. John also thinks that Teemer can defeat the Canadian champion, and he is confident that all three are better rowers than Searle, the Australian. This is all very encouraging to American patrons of the sport, but I fear that results will be different to what St. John expects.

A Very Unlacky Man. Harry Gilmore is certainly one of the unucky pugilists. He is a game fighter and a busy one, but he probably gets knocked out oftener than anybody else in the business. He has received the "knockout" blow several times almost before the battle was thoroughly tarted. He reminds me of Heenan in that re spect. However, though beaten often by a chance blow, Gilmore is a good man. He is ot, however, as good as his friends think he s. Danny Needham is not first-class, and proved himself Gilmore's superior the other day. They himself Gilmore's superior the other day. They made a good fight and for the first five or six rounds it looked as if Gilmore was going to have an easy time of it. He used his hand, freely on Needham's face and body, but Gilmore was not effective. This caused his defeat. His blows did not do sufficient damage and Needham outstayed him. Gilmore ought certainly to talk no more about fighting for the lightweight championship of the world. Had he beaten Needham he would undoubtedly have been matched against McAuliffe.

Stories About Sullivan. obably there have been more stories told about Sullivan than any other puglilet in the world. Recently reports were circulated all over the country to the effect that he was hope-lessly sunk in debauchery. This week there has not been drinking at all; that he is in excellent condition and taking good care of himself to fight Kilrain. Both of these statements
cannot be true, but it may be that Suilivan has
not been drinking as much as reported.
That he has been on a spree is certain, and this fact goes to convince me that
he and Kilrain will never meet. A well-known
local sporting man was telling me a few days are stories going round to the effect that he

ago of a conversation he had with Pat Sheedy relative to Sullivan. When the latter boxed Frank Herald here the sporting man referred to met Sheedy at his hotel after the fight. Sheedy then said that it would require 12 months to get the liquor out of Sullivan's system and about four months more to train him. Sheedy then wanted to take Sullivan to England, but only to give boxing exhibitions. He was opposed to Sullivan's fighting Mitchell. John, i., however, went contrary to Sheedy's advice and made a miscrable failure.

The Six-Day Race.

The bir pedestrian contest which commences

morning promises to be a great affair. The tracks will be laid during the week and will be surveyed. Several of the contestants are here, including Golden and Sammy Day. The latter thinks he will finish among the leaders, and he is looking well. Noremac is also training hard and so is Conners. The race will undoubtedly be the largest there has ever been in Pittsburg and augurs well to be a great success.

Ashton and Lannon. I don't think that any good judge of pugilism will be disappointed at the result of the Ashton-Lannon battle. It was a well fought contest and the best man won. Disparch readers would, I think, be prepared to hear of Ashton's GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Base ball enthusiasts have not had much to excite or interest them during the week. There has been a remarkable quietude all round, the only activity being the reporting of the players to their respective clubs. It may be safe to say that every club in the League and Association is now ready for work, and during the next few weeks the weeding out process will take place. This will be interested by the process will take place. This will be interested by the process will take place. This will be interested by the players to their respective clubs. It may be safe to say that every club in the League and Association is now ready for work, and during the next few weeks the weeding out process will take place. This players to their respective weeks the weeding out process will take place. This players to the man class as an over-rated man by those who deemed him first-class. I gave reason for this opinion when the report was current that he was the "unknown" who was to again Killrain, Jackson or anybody else. I feel confident that Ashton would give Kilrain a very bard argument either under prize ring or Queensberry rules. victory, because when the match was made the

### New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, March 30 -Following are

o-day's winners: First race, five furlongs-Dutchman won in 1:03)4: Orange Girl, second; Catharine B. third. Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Tudor won in 1:18: Boot Jack, second; Annawan, third.
Third race, one mile-Jim Williams won in 1:435; Silieck, second; Lemon, third.
Fourth race, one-half mile-Los Webster won in Misconds after a dead heat with Lexington; Ecstacy, third.

LONDON, March 30.—This was the third day LONDON, March 30.—This was the third day of the Liverpool spring meeting. The ninth championship steeplechase, 250 sovereigns, about three miles, was won by Mr. Abington's aged Roquefort. The race for the thirty-second Liverpool cup of 700 sovereigns, cup course, one mile and three furlongs, was won by Lord Lurgan's 4-year-old bay colt Acme, by Dutch Skater, out of Myra.

## Pittsburgers Honored. The team of English cricketers residing is America who are to play the gentlemen of Philadelphia has been made up. There will be

three Pittsburgers in the team. They will be Messrs. A. MacPherson, A. Burrows and H. Penn. The balance of the team will be Brom-head, Lane, Pacey. Handford, Tyers, Butler, Wood, Chambers, Humphrey, Roberts. Sullivan Very Bruck.

### PROVIDENCE, March 30 .- Mr. John L. Sullivan, of Boston, very drunk, wearing a two-days' beard and a battered plug hat, has been 'doing' the town all the morning with a following of local and out of town sports and an army of hoodiums.

All the Money Up. The final deposit of \$75 each was put up last night for the skin glove fight between Tom Delehanty and Harry Nikirk. The battle will take place in a hall at Dayton, O.

Sam Day has written for Cartwright to come here and start in the big pedestrian contest.

THE Browns, of the Southside, would like to hear from any local club whose members are under 18 years of age. Address Frank E. Acklin, Southside postoffice. ADVANCE copies of the Association and National League guides have been received at this office. Both are excellent. No patron of the national game should be without them. THE Allegheny Grays have organized as follows: J. Daily, c.; G. Meyers, c.; J. Costello, p.; W. Davis, p.; J. Scanlon, s.; J. Brady, l.b.; J. Morgan, 2 b.; R. McCarthy, 3 b.; M. Montgomery, l.; John Costello, m.; T. Flanagan, r. Address J. Brady, 349 Chartiers street.

## LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

HON. JOHN P. ST. JOHN, the Prohibitionist left last night on the limited for Chicago. THE slarm from box 64 last night was caused REV. FATHER ROSENSTEIN, of St. Agnes Church, Soho, has been transferred to a parish

COLONEL JAMES ANDREWS, of the Tehuantepec Ship Railway, arrived home last night from New York. THE United Building Trades Union will hold

its first regular meeting in the new hall, 101 Fifth avenue, K. of L. bullding, to-morrow THE Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, will hold their third annual banquet at the Hotel Duquesne on Tuesday evening.

An Italian named Dagman Rippellanno, residing on the Sonthside, was struck by a cable car at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. He was not seriously injured. THE police authorities were notified yester day by Chief of Police Wright, of Syracuse, N. Y., to be on the lookout for Arthur C. Rice, who is wanted in that city for grand larceny. OWING to inclement weather, the work of lighting the city by electricity has been de-layed. Mr. S. A. Duncan is pushing the work, and in a few days the arc lamps will all be in

THE war pending between the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia and the city of Wheeling has been settled in favor of the gas company. The objectionable ordinance was

after the alarm from station 231 for the Cham

THE Board of Awards was to have had a meeting yesterday afternoon, but it was post-poned until next week. A large number of bids have been received for contracts which had not been adjusted. WILLIAM ACHE, the 10-year-old son of

George Ache, the Wood street harness maker, was run over by a carriage at the corner of Fifth avenue and Neville street last night, and had his left leg fractured.

THE Civil Engineers' Society have prepared a bill for a general road law and placed it in the hands of Hon. Porter S. Newmyer. The chief features of the bill are to shorten, reduce the grade and provide for more thorough supervision of the roads.

WELFORD S. BAILEY closes his series of lectures in the East End this afternoon, when he speaks in Liberty Hall on "The Power of

REV. JOSEPHUS CHEANEY, who is known as the "Little Texas Giant," will address a Con-stitutional amendment meeting in the Second United Presbyterian Church, Sixth ward, on Friday evening. This will probably be the last speech Mr. Cheaney will make in Pitts-burg during the campaign.

JOHN J. O'REILLY, dealer and broker in distillers' supplies, declares that the liquor men will not make a desperate fight to kill the prohibition amendment. "We claim that Philadelphia county will give 75,000 majority against prohibition," he says, "and Allegheny the same way by 40,000. Washington and Law-rence counties are sure by small majorities." MES, STRATTON HORNER, President of the Smith, wife of "Broadax" Smith, will address

smith, wife of "Broadax" Smith, will address an open air mesting at Ross and Diamond streets this afternoon. The meeting will com-mence at 3 o'clock, and will be held in the vicinity of the Second Ward school. Special music will be furnished by a choir under the leadership of Frof. G. B. Horner. The exer-cises will be led by Andrew Brice. WHY! How can you? Well, we can, and this is the reason: We manufacture the clothing we sell, and know what it is; therefore, we can give this guarantee: To repair your suit for one year free of charge if bind-ing wears out, buttons come off, or no matter what is necessary to keep in order. A suit bought of us costing \$10 or more, we pledge ourselves to do this, and so less. This is the only house in Pittaburg that will give such

a guarantee. JACESONS', Tailors, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, 954 and 956 Liberty street, Star corner.

Jack Ashton Knocks Lannon Out in 19 Rounds.

SOME VERY HARD HITTING. Cambridge Defeats Oxford in Their Big

## THE NATIONAL BICYCLE TOURNAMENT

Boat Race.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 30 .- The longanticipated fight between Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon took place in the Town Hall at Burrillville. A special train left this city at 8:15, and was packed with sporting men Among the 400 present was John L. Sullivan and Jack Dempsey. The exact place of meeting was kept a secret until the last moment. The train stopped at Stillwater, and the crowd quickly got out. It had been announced that carriages would be in readiness to convey the party to the scene, but in this respect the visitors were disappointed. The ring was located over a mile away, and a bountiful supply of swamp, fences and hills

### intervened. There was considerable growling at the prospect of a long, dreary walk, but the crowd finally tackled it. The night was calm overhead, but under foot it was quite muddy, Several of the party got lost in the woods and wandered around for some time before dis-covering a way out. Lannon was one of these and was nearly an hour late. The ring was lo-cated about the middle of the hall, which was

BOTH IN GOOD FORM. Ashton reached the ring first and selected his corner. He was seconded by Jim Daly and Steve McMaugh. Lannon's seconds were his brother Jim and Billy Mahoney. Frank Moran was chosen referee. Ashton was weighed in at 172 pounds and Lanuon at 193 and both men were in excellent form and as pink as a rose. The betting was even and the Pawtucket sports bet against Ashton, In Boston the bets were 10 to 1 that there would be a draw. About \$6,000 changed hands.

When time was called Ashton began to lead

and planted his left on Lannon's jaw. This riled up the Boston boy, who made a rush and riled up the Boston boy, who made a rush and endeavored to do any damage. The men then closed in and there was some sharp skirmishing, in which Ashton showed himself to be a skiliful ring tacticlan. He was after Lannon in a few seconds and planted two stinging blows on the left jaw and one in his wind bag. First blood was claimed for Ashton, but it was not allowed.

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In the second round Ashton drove for Lan non's head, but the blow was blocked, and Jack got a severe reminder from Lannon that he was in the ring, for the Boston boy let out his left and took him under the jaw. Jack countered handsomely, but Lannon was still on deck, and put in his right and left and thumped Jack in the face and on the body. This nerved up Ashton, who did some excellent fighting and got the best of the round.

ASHTON FORCED THE FIGHTING.

In the third round Ashton forced the fight-ing and scored repeatedly on Lannon's face and jaw, cleverly avoiding any return blows. For the fourth, Ashton used his left to good advantage, Lannon played to Jack's wind, and resorted to his rushing tactics, but Ashton, after two or three sharp face blows, planted a hot shoulder blow on Lannon's left eye, which at once began to swell and shut down. The
Boston pug was gritty, and made some wicked
attempts to knock his man out, but Jack
blocked him at every point, using his left so
effectually that Lannon's face began to puff up.
In the fifth and sixth rounds both men evidently fought for wind. There was in fighting
throughout, and what was done was to the
credit of Ashton, whose head appeared to be
on a swivel, for Lannon could not find it.
In the sevanth and eighth rounds Lannon
again forced the fighting, but no damage was
done. It looked in the ninth round as though
there was to be a finish of the fight. Both men
came to the scratch fresh and without a cut.
Lannon led and was met by Ashton, who
landed five blows in succession with his left on
Lannon's face, and then staggered Joe with a
left hander on the left eye. Here was a golden
opportunity for Jack to win, but he failed to
follow up the advantage.

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## In the tenth round Lannon showed up groggy and his blows fell short and he did no execution. Ashton did all the leading, and, securing an opening, set his left to work and dropped it on Lannon's left eye, which began

In the eleventh Lannon led off in great style, and appeared to have nerved himself up. His blows, however, were short and did not yield any punishment, for Ashton blocked him all the time. The round was purely give and take and hody work.

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Lannon at last found use for his right in the twelfth round and caught Ashton on the jaw, and this was the best blow that Joe struck during the fight. The opening was a good one, and was duly improved upon. Jack was quick to recover, and retaliated with a volley of left handers on Lannon's face and body—five blows in all. Ashton turned to avoid the counter, and Lannon got in a solid blow on Jack's neck and sent him spinning, but he held his feet.

The thirteenth—Ashton worked for an opportunity on Lannon's face, and used his left and right beautifully. Lannon returned the compliment with a right upper cut on Jack's jaw.

SULLIVAN'S ADVICE. In response to a suggestion from John L. Sullivan that Joe ought to have some use for his right, Ashton was riled up by this, and he sailed in and used his right and left until he got in seven face blows and made Lannon very groggy, the calling of time alone saving Joe from being knocked out there and then. The fourteenth was Ashton's from first to last. Lannon came up somewhat bewildered, and he was beginning to quit. He had not force enough to hit a hard blow, and Ashton had him at his mercy, pounding him in the face and body, blocking everything that his opponent offered with the exception of one in the

jaw.

Lannon braced up in the fifteenth, opening with his left on Ashton's neck, a nasty crack, too. He followed this up with a right upper cut on Jack's jaw, Ashton returning with vigor on Joe's face and jaw. The sixteenth was

A PICNIC FOR ASHTON, who played a merry tattoo on Lannon's eyes, face and body. Joe found time to drive out a straight arm blow and to make Jack's teeth rattle. This nettled Ashton, who tried the

rattle. This nettled Ashtou, who tried the upper cut, with good effect.

In the seventeenth round Ashton opened on Lannon's left eye. He was speedily repaid by Lannon, who contributed two face blows and nearly took Jack off his feet. Lannon might have made the fight interesting for Jack here, but he neglected to follow up his opportunity. In the eighteenth round, which was to be the closing one. Ashton went in to win. He rammed Lannon all over the lot, striking hard and true, and every blow told heavily, although Lannon met Jack in good form.

Another round was called for and the men came up, Ashton strong and eager for a settling of the old disputes, while Lannon was groggy. Jack saw that by forcing the fighting he could knock his man out, and he proceeded to do so. He drove him to the canter of the ring, and then let him have a paster with his left and Lannon went down like a log. Assoon as he could get to his feet Lannon squared off, but he could not resist the furious assaults of Ashton, who swung his right and left in until another knock-down ensued. Lannon's seconds raised him to his feet and Ashton, leaving his corner, crossed over to Lannon and punched Joe over the ropes where he lay helpess, so dazed that he did not know where he was.

The referee gave the fight and the purse of \$1,000 to Ashton. After the fight Ashton was found to have a swollen ear and one lumpy check, while Lannon's face was bruised and bluc, and he complained of a severe pain in the chest. upper cut, with good effect.

## BIG BICYCLE EVENT. Prizes and Events for the National

Tournament. CHICAGO, March 80.-The Exposition buildting has been secured for a national cycling tournament sand exhibition of cycles and cycling appliances, May 13 to 18 inclusive. There will be one professional event, continu-There will be one professional event, continuing six days, eight hours daily. For this \$1,000 will be given, and, provided there are eight or more starters, it will be divided into five prizes, the first man taking \$500, the second \$250, the third \$125, fourth \$75, and fifth \$60. If there are less; than eight starters, only four prizes will be given, the third man taking \$150, and the fourth \$100. Additional special prizes will be given to the winner provided he will break the record—747 miles. The men who have already expressed their intention of riding are Prince, his pupil Reading, the Soldier, Knapp, Morgan, Dingrey, Ashinger and Harrison.

The principal amateur event will be a one-mile handicap, for which nine prizes will be given, and in addition, a souvenir to every starter who fails to take a place. It will be run this way: That there are 40 entries, 8 heats will be run, 5 men in each heat; the 8 winners of those will ride a second round, 4 in each heat, the first and second in each to compete in the final for first, second and third prizes.

There will thus be \$3 men defeated in the first round of heats who will run again in say eight heats that may be looked upon as second race. The winners of these heats will follow the same course as is mapped out for the winners of the first round, and the successful men will take the fourth, fifth and sixth prizes. The 24 remaining men will go through the same process exactly, the winners taking seventh, eighth and ninth prizes.

There will be a large number of other events of various character. ing's Two Teams.

CARROLL'S GOOD

The Great Trip.

weight championship battle for \$1,500 and the Richard K. Fox belt, with only 100 spectators allowed, was the attraction which to-night at 9:30 brought together at the Polk street depot here just that number of some of the choicest spirits in the sporting world. Every one of the 100 seemed on tip-toe of expectation regarding the event and eager for the

sonal ill-will between the combatants were plentier than ever.
"Parson" Davies' well-knit figure seemed everywhere. His smooth management of the expedition was being liberally commended and appeared so satisfactory, indeed, that few thought it necessary to inquire in advance the destination of the train or similar details of the arrangements. Persons who did attempt to catechise the suave "Parson" were in general little the wiser for it, and when the engineer pulled the throttle the part of the plan known to a certainty was that the flight would be at a spot within two hours' ride of Chicago on the Lake Erie and Western road.

The Light Bines Defeat Oxford in a Good LONDON, March 30 .- The annual boat race between crews representing Cambridge and

between crews representing Cambridge and Oxford Universities was rowed on the Thames to-day. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, four miles and two furlongs.

Large crowds witnessed the race. A light breeze was blowing, but the water was smooth. There was a tendency to fog. An excellent start was made at 11:13. Cambridge at once took the lead and at Hammersmith bridge, one and three-quarter miles from the starting point, was as length ahead. Both crews were rowing well. At this time a heavy rain was falling. The Oxford crew shortly afterward became confused and steered badly, splashing some and almost collapsed. Near Barnes bridge, five furlongs from the finish, Oxford made a final spurt, but failed to reach the Cambridge boat, the crew of which, rowing well, won by four lengths.

The time of the Cambridge crew was 20 minutes and 14 seconds.

## THE SMITH-MITCHELL FIGHT.

.To-Morrow. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Richard K. Fox t day received from George W. Atkinson a cable to the effect that backers of Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell met at the office of the Charley Mitchell met at the office of the Sporting Life to-day and arranged final pre-liminaries for the, £400 glove fight and the championship of England.

The battle to be decided next Monday night at Sanger's Amphitheater. The price of tickets range from half a guinea to 5 guineas. Jack Baldook will second Smith, with Jack Harper as assistant. Jem Mace seconds Mitchell. Jake Kilrain will be his chief adviser, and Charley Mitchell will be his bottle holder. The cable says that if Smith wins, Kilrain can have all the fight he wants.

## MANY FISHERMEN.

The United Hunting and Fishing Clubs Laying Out Lines for Fun in the Summer Old Rates Offered by the Railroad Again.

The United Hunting, Fishing and Camping Clubs met at the club rooms of the Pittsburg Rod and Gun Club last night. The following named rod and gun clubs applied for admission:

Catawba Island Fishing Club, the "Three C's, the Hill Top Hunting and Fishing Club, the Armona Rod and Gun Club and the John Wil-sen Fishing Club. J. W. Hague, Esq., explained to the dele-

gates the fish laws of Pennsylvania. The following named clubs were represented by The Pittsburg Rod and Gun Club, the John The Pittsburg Rod and Gun Club, the John Londecker, the John Wilson, the Wallace, the Rossdale, the De Cowan, the Liberty, the Friendship, the Roudolph, the La Belle, the Mark Twain, the Feggee, the Half Moon, the J. H. Jackson, the Keystone State, the Fimmerty and the Pennsylvania Sportsman's.

The John Londecker and John Wilson The John Londecker and John Wilson clubs will go to Port Huron the coming summer, and the De Cowan to Coney Island. Special rates have been offered by the lake lines to the fishing parties, and the railway passenger agents met yesterday and adopted last year's rates.

Mr. Hague entertained the delegates by a talk on from "Minne to Soo" and "Soo to Goyebic." From Minneapolis to Soo the tourist passes through the famous lake district of Wisconsin. These lakes are full of

trict of Wisconsin. These lakes are full of fish, and as yet but little fishing has been done. Crystal Lake on this line is the the greatest black bass fishing point known. In 15 minutes more fish can be caught than

a man can carry.

The fishing clubs of Pittsburg will do well to study the vast lake region of Wisconsin before deciding on their summer outing. The most hearty cordiality exists among the various clubs of Pittsburg. The total cost to a Pittsburger of a two-weeks' outing on the lakes of Wisconsin is but \$48.

## CONVENTION OF MINERS. A Call for a Joint Meeting to be Held in

Scottdale April 13. District Assembly 11, K. of L., and Sub Division 4, N. T. A. 135, at Scottdale, yesterday issued the following call for a

convention: In accordance with the action of the last joint convention we hereby call a joint convention of all organized and unorganized workmen in the coke region to meet us in Scottdale on Saturday, April 12, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. Meetings are to be held at all the works on the lith inst., at which time delegates are to be selected to represent the workmen of said places. In joint convention we urge you to make April 11 a day ever memorable as one on which your deliverance was secured. Delegates will come prepared to answer the following questions: First—How many bushels of coal shall constitute a day's work? Second—How much coke drawn shall constitute a day's work? That we extend an invitation to the coke workers of Virginia, Galltzin and Latrobe to send delegates. joint convention we hereby call a joint conver

The call is signed by W. D. Wilson, M. W. of D. A. 11; W. M. Rhodes, Secretary of D. A. 11; Peter Wise, M. W. of Sub-Division 4; C. M. Parker, Secretary of Sub-

## Thomas Lawson, of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, was in the city yesterday.

He says they have 350 men at work in the

mines at present and are preparing to sink another shaft. He says he is looking for

men and will engage none but union men. Put Money in Thy Purse. Persons contemplating putting in new carpets will look well to their purse strings by looking at our stock before selecting. Remember that it pays better to buy good carpets than poor ones, and you can well afford to when you get six months' time to settle for the same, say nothing of the satisfaction given from the momens you get the goods, besides a year or two longer wear. We think after considering the above that you will appreciate our manner of doing business. HOPPEB BROS. & Co., TYSSU 307 Wood street,

Averages of the Players of Spald-

An Interesting Letter to Al Prat About

GOSSIP ABOUT THE LOCAL CLUB

The following figures show the work done by the All-America and Chicago clubs on their tour around the world. The first game was played at Chicago on Saturday,

their tour around the world. The first game was played at Chicago on Saturday, October 20 and the last at Dublin, Ireland, on Wednesday, March 27.

The All-American team excelled in batting and base-running, but were outfielded by the fighters. That the affair would be a desperate one, and, in accordance with the terms, "to a finish," few persons in the crowd had a doubt. A purse of \$1,500, of which the loser would receive \$250, it was contended, was of tiself a lively inducement for a struggle, and the fact that the agreement specified "skin gloves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves "appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves a subser running, but were outfielded by the fact that the agreement specified "skin gloves" appeared suggestive of a hard hitting loves and the least at Dublin, Ireland, on Wednesday, March 27.

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THIRD BASEMEN.

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Burns, Chicago...
Hanlon, All-America...
Fogarty, All-America...
Manning, All-America SHORT STOPS.

LEFT FIELDERS.

1 Daly, Chicago......
2 Tener, Chicago.....

FIELDING.

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The Hill Tops All Right. The Hill Top Baseball Club, the members of which are under 16 years of age, have reorgan-ized as follows: W. D. Boyd, President and ized as follows: W. D. Boyd, Fresident and Manager; W. Thomas, Secretary and first; D. Smyhe, shortstop; J. Fitzimmons, catcher; H. O'Donnell, pitcher; M. Harmon, second; J. Mooney, third; H. Watson, left; W. Best, mid-dle; Charles Hare, right. They will open the season with the Allentown Grays in a few weeks. All clubs under 17 can get games by addressing W. D. Boyd, 128 Maple avenue, city.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 .- The preliminary ball season was opened here this afternoon by a game between the Athletic and Yale Col-lege teams. The collegiant were easily de-feated by their professional opponents. Score: Yalet 5; Athletics, 23. TOO MUCH SNOW.

Bad Weather Prevents the First Game Ball Gossip. Unfavorable weather prevented yesterday's game between the Pittsburgs and the East End Athletics. About noon the grounds were covered with snow and Manager Phillips post-

poned the game.

The Pittsburgs will leave for Cincinnati this morning. There will be 16 men taken on the trip. Conway and Lauer will be the Pittsburgs battery to morrow, and if Cincinnati will allow two batteries in the one game, Galvin and Miller will play the last four mnings.

### A BIG SUCCESS.

President Spalding Writes to This City About His Trip. Mr. A. G. Pratt, of this city, received an in-teresting letter from President Spalding yes-terday. The latter states that the trip has been terday. The latter states that the trip has been a great success in all respects. This is somewhat of a surprise because it has generally been understood that President Spalding was a big financial loser.

Mr. Spalding goes on to say that in all the countries visited he has seen none that he likes as well as America. He and the players are longing for home and he does not think he will undertake such a trip again.

## Decker's Case Bobs Up Again in a Strange

The Decker case loomed up in another form yesterday. Judge Slagle placed the case on the argument list, the question to be decided now is: "Can corporations enter into partnership in this State!" The consideration of this question will determine whether or not the League can be sued.

Attorney Watson deems the new phase something of a victory. He has connected every club in the League with the case, and if the Court decides that corporations can form a partnership, Decker's claim will be proceeded with without delay.

Baltimore versus Philadelphia. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BALTIMORE, March 80 .- Whittaker and Kilroy for Baltimore and Mitchell and Saunders for Philadelphia officiated in the points to-day. The Baltimore pitchers were most effective up to the sixth inning, when the visitors had only made three hits off young Whittaker, then they made four runs through Sommer's muff of a line hit. To retain their advantage the Phillies then put in Saunders in place of Mitchell, who had been rapped freely, and Baltimore retaliated by substituting Kilroy for Whittaker. Baltimore played the best allaround game and won by timely hitting and costly errors. Though the weather was cold there were nearly 3,000 on the grounds. Score by innings: ...0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0-8

Champions Still. CIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.) ours, March 30.—The champions open ibition season to-day, with the St. Josm, of the Western Association, for op-s. Hudson made his first appearance. Al-Freeman was hit hard, luck was with mpions, and they won by bunching their chamberlain reported to-day. by innings:

....0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 The Scotts Organize.

V. Scotts have organized for the season members are below 16 years old. Following is the make-up of the team: W. Nye, catcher and second base: E. Mullen, pitcher and shortstop; R. Taylor, shortstop and pitcher; J. Cunningham, first base; H. Young, second base and pitcher: W. Cowpland, third base; B. Marratta, center field; S. McGrew, center field and catcher; W. Weller, right field. Address challenges to R. Taylor, 203 Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

### EDWIN BOOTH DINED.

Distinguished Party Gather at Delmon-Ico's in His Honor. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Seventy-five prominent citizens to-night joined Edwin Booth at supper at Delmonico's on occasion of his departure for San Francisco, on the invitation of A. M. Palmer and Augustin Daly. General Sherman, ex-Mayor Grace, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Harrigan,

party. Honors for Carrell D. Wright. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, has been designated as a vice president of honor, and also as a member of the Com mittee of Patronage of the International Congress on profit sharing, to be held in Paris in July next during the Exposition.

### Arrested for Horse Stealing. William Roeades was arrested and lodged in the Allegheny lockup on a charge of larceny, this morning about ! o'clock. He

is accused of stealing a horse and wagon from a butcher named William Smith, at the Pittsburg market house.

-There is a curious museum at St. Petersburg, which contains all the imperial, state and private carriages, but the most interestin of all is the brougham in which Alexander II.
was killed. The back of it is all in ruins, and
when the door is opened and one looks inside
it looks quite dreadful. One of the cushions,
however, is still quite good. Here and there
splashes of mud are still on it.



THE WEATHER. For Western Penn. sylvania and West Virginia, fair, warm-

er, winds becoming southerly. PITTSBURG, March 30, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following.

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